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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Useless Note

Dr Mossadeh's latest note in reply to the Churchill-Truman proposals does nothing to encourage hopes of an early settlement of the Anglo-Persian oil dispute. Mossadeh not only reiterates old propositions already found unacceptable, but sees fit to adopt a take-it-or-leave-it attitude strangely out of keeping with a person who professes to be genuinely anxious to reach an agreement. Today, the dispute has boiled itself down to two issues: whether there should be a payment of royalties, followed by arbitration concerning compensation for losses suffered by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company since nationalisation of the Persian oil industry; and whether agreement should be reached between the AIOC and Persia or between the British and Iranian governments. The rightness or otherwise of nationalisation is no longer a subject-matter. Nationalisation of the oil industry has been accepted in principle by Britain and recognised as an accomplished fact.

THE pressing necessity is to get the Persian oil industry once again active. Dr Mossadeh wishes to attempt the task on his own arbitrary terms which, if accepted, would leave the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company without guarantees of fair treatment, and Britain without certainty of future oil supplies. Dr Mossadeh makes it clear in all his utterances and formal notes that he is interested neither in the future of the AIOC nor the position of Britain relating to oil supplies. He has a strictly one-sided approach to the issues, and only one desire—to grab all he can for Persia without thought of reciprocity or concession. His demand for a \$49 million down payment to be convertible into gold dollars before contemplation of any claims which the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company may have is a typical example of trying to force Britain into a "surrender" without compensating conditions. That such a demand cannot be accepted requires no emphasis, and it is highly improbable that Dr Mossadeh seriously believes it to be a proposal that can even be considered by Britain.

THE Persian Premier has advanced no tangible reasons for rejecting the Churchill-Truman proposals. He imagines a sinister and ulterior design behind them for which there is no justification. There is nothing statesmanlike about Dr Mossadeh's latest note. His attempt to inject into an ultimatum formula is, if anything, a sign of weakness. He cannot hope to intimidate London and Washington over a dispute which offers a fairly easy solution given a reasonable attitude and goodwill on the part of the Persian Government. Dr Mossadeh's professed concern over future developments in Persia, should there be no quick settlement, could be immediately dissipated if he is prepared to enter discussions on a basis fair and acceptable to both sides. But in persisting in his intransigence, Dr Mossadeh renders impossible any agreement; and it is he who is endangering his own country.

Top Secret Conference

Tokyo, Sept. 25. General Mark Clark returned by plane to Tokyo tonight from top secret conferences with Eighth Army leaders in Korea. The Supreme Allied Commander arrived in Korea yesterday, accompanied by Vice Admiral Robert T. Grissom, Commander of the Far East Naval Force. They had spent two days with the Seventh Fleet observing naval operations. Gen. Clark conferred with General James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army Commander, and top field commanders. He spent most of today with Gen. Van Fleet and Corps Commanders at a headquarters behind the front. — Associated Press.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN MOBBED

Has Exciting Day in London

London, Sept. 25. A middle-aged housewife in a crowd outside London's Savoy Hotel turned to the little old man in a brown, anaprim hat edging past her and said "Are you going in? Well, tell Charlie to come out, we want him."

The little old man raised his hat. "I don't think he is in," he said, "but may I introduce myself?" And Charlie Chaplin was mobbed again.

He was returning from a walk through the London he loves.

With a friend he went to Leicester Square and a pub in St. Martin's Lane, where he drank black and tan—stout and beer—and nobody recognised him. The pub is run by Jimmy Russell, who appeared with Chaplin in the famous show "The Humming Birds." But Russell was out and Chaplin, without much ado, strolled off. "Tell him Charlie called," was his message to the barmaid.

So on through the traffic to the door of the Theatre, where he first appeared on the legitimate stage as "Billy" in a play of Sherlock Holmes. "Isn't it a beautiful theatre?" he asked his secretary, Mr Harry Crocker.

HIDE AND SEEK

It was a day of hide and seek for Charlie. Unseen he watched the old Thames ebbing. Unseen he strolled along the Strand. Unseen he watched the crowds queuing for newswreels and films at a cinema advertising his film "The Emigrant" with a banner "Charlie the Genius of the Films."

Crowds barreled the Savoy. Conductor Arturo Toscanini arrived. So did peers and earls and countesses of Europe, the Bentleys and the Rolis. But Charlie was out.

Later Chaplin dined with the Douglas Fairbanks. The Oliviers and Lunts came.

Charlie and his wife left the Savoy at 8.30 for the Boltons, in South Kensington, where the Fairbanks live. As Charlie appeared in Savoy's revolving doors, the crowd surged forward shouting "Come on Charlie—good old Charlie."

Chaplin continued to go round with the revolving door and waved, shouting "I will see you all later."

Then he walked out straight into the arms of the crowd. They slapped him on the back, kissed him and ruffled his hair. Charlie blew kisses to them.

He climbed down on to the turning board of his taxi and shouted "God bless you. I wish I could meet you all personally."

It was some minutes before the taxi could get through the yelling hundreds in Savoy Court. — Reuters.

MOSSADEGH'S NEW DEMANDS

Rejects The Churchill-Truman Proposals

TEN-DAY "ULTIMATUM"

London, Sept. 25. Premier Mohammed Mossadeh today rejected the Churchill-Truman proposals for settling the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute, demanding that Britain accept his own terms, and warned that world peace was at stake.

In a note whose text was released by Britain, Dr Mossadeh described the Anglo-American proposals as "far more inequitable than previous solutions" and demanded an advance payment from Britain of \$49,000,000, specifying that part of this amount must be paid in sterling convertible into dollars.

Dr Mossadeh gave no specific consequences if Britain should reject his terms, but in one section of his 3,000-word note he warned: "In the present circumstances, the Iranian nation may follow one of two roads. Either it must endeavour to improve social conditions and ameliorate the situation for the deprived classes, something that would be impossible without income from oil, or if this road should remain blocked it should surrender itself to probable future events which would be to the detriment of world peace."

The Premier did not elaborate further on his warning about world peace, but it was regarded here as a lever to force immediate Anglo-American reaction to his counter-proposals despite his addition of a time limit for their consideration.

Just what Iran should "surrender itself to" was not specified, but it was believed he was referring to the Communist outbreaks which have occurred in Iran for the past year and to the possibility that further disorders would bring Russian intervention.

The article on examination of claims offered three possible methods by which this could be done, with recognition of them by the International Court of Justice as "fair and just."

Two of the proposed methods of settling the claims between Iran and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company were highly similar and differed only in that one offered adjustments from 1933, when the League of Nations approved the agreement between the two parties, while the other would have the matter revert back to 1901 when oil exploitation commenced in Iran.

The third method proposed was that the claims be settled on the "basis of fairest compensation agreements of other oil producing countries in the world, where the cost of producing oil according to that concession is not cheaper than the cost of producing Iranian oil during the corresponding period."

US May Lift HK Embargo

Los Angeles, Sept. 25. Possible elimination of many bans on exports to Hongkong—imposed to prevent strategic goods from going to Iron Curtain countries—was forecast today by a US Commerce Department official.

Mr John Barton, assistant director for Export Supply, told the Foreign Trade Association action would be due to control on shipments to the Chinese mainland.

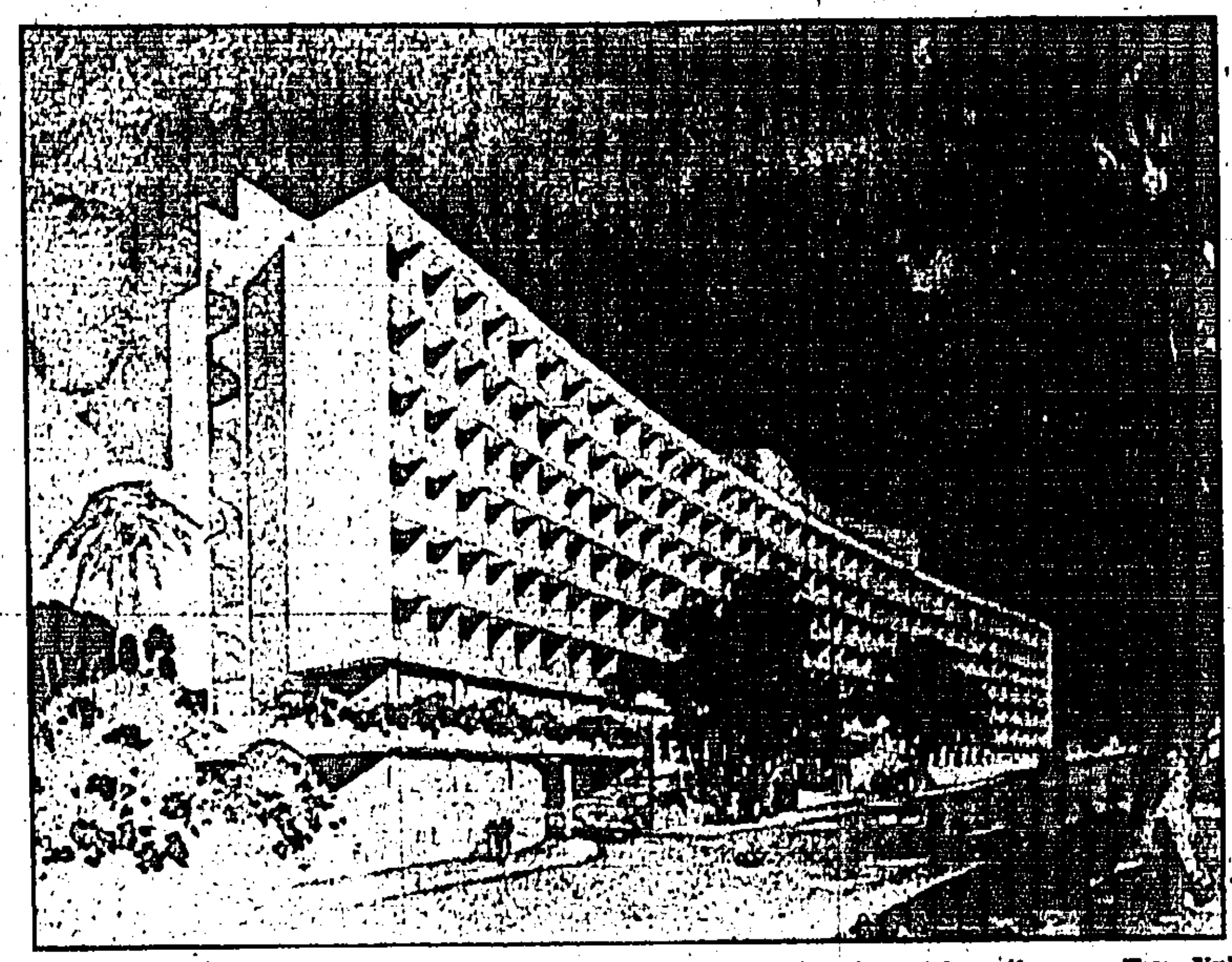
"No discussion of Far Eastern trade is complete without reference to Hongkong and Macao," said Mr Barton.

"During the last two years the Hongkong authorities have made substantial progress in prohibiting trans-shipment to the mainland of strategic commodities and in limiting less strategic commodities."

Mr Barton said the situation permitted recent licensing in the colony for goods shipment to friendly areas and would be binding on Iran "for a long time."

The article on compensation said Iran would pay only on an instalment basis for property belonging to Anglo-Iranian at the time Iran nationalised oil last year. — United Press.

London, Sept. 25. Authoritative quarters in the first reaction to Premier Mohammed Mossadeh's new proposals for settlement of the (Contd. on back page, col. 5)



This is the architect's drawing of how the new Tian Yuk Maternity Hospital will look when completed. The hospital will stand on part of the site of the old Government Civil Hospital facing Hospital Road, and the foundation stone will be laid by HRH The Duchess of Kent on October 25. The new Tian Yuk will have 200 beds and will replace the present 65-bed hospital of the same name in Western Street. The Hongkong Jockey Club has generously donated \$3,000,000 towards its cost. Mr Eric Cumine, FRIBA, is the architect.

Manoeuvres End In Bar Brawls

Copenhagen, Sept. 25. British and American sailors who had been engaged in the Exercise Mainbrace manoeuvres were ordered back to their ships tonight after clashes in Copenhagen.

The biggest fight broke out in a bar where tables and chairs were used as weapons. Furniture and numerous glasses were broken before the bar was cleared by about 50 Danish policemen.

Police Headquarters said later that no arrests had been made but that the sailors had been ordered to return to their ships.

There are three British and five American warships, with 5,000 men aboard, in Copenhagen tonight.

American naval police in jeans patrolled the streets late tonight and helped the Danish police to restore order.

They arrested several American sailors. — Reuters.

Uprising Stamped Out

London, Sept. 25. Belgrade Radio tonight told how Albania's Premier, General Enver Hodja, recently stamped out a serious uprising in the north of Albania.

"Enver Hodja, at the head of several hundred guerrillas and soldiers, and with three field guns, finally succeeded in opening a way for himself to the northern provinces," the radio said.

General Hodja arrested most of the rebels, it added. But despite the action, rebels were continuing an "open offensive" against the Albanian Government, and the people are helping and supporting them.

"Forests, especially in the north of the country (Albania) are full of rebel gangs," the radio reported. "Roads are not safe."

The radio also disclosed that "Up to now, 5,000 Albanian citizens have secretly crossed the Yugoslav territory."

General Hodja himself reported an uprising recently in a speech to local officials. "Socialism is almost complete, but there are still people who cannot see this," he said. — Reuters.

Heavy Fines For Disobedience

Johannesburg, Sept. 25. Stricter fines were imposed in Port Elizabeth today for participation in the non-European civil disobedience campaign against the "unjust laws," six teen Africans being ordered to pay £10 sterling each or spend 90 days in gaol.

The accused were convicted of contravening the railway apartheid (racial segregation) regulations after they had used the European entrance to Port Elizabeth railway station and had refused to turn back when ordered. — Reuters.

Britain And the ANZUS Rebuff

BIG RUMPUS BREWING

London, Sept. 25. Behind the scenes in the British Government a first class rumpus was brewing today over Britain's exclusion from the Pacific defence talks which was seen by some officials as "direct United States intervention."

The Foreign Office refrained from comment on the Pacific defence pact on the pretext that Commonwealth members are free to go their own way and also to avoid what officials called "needless controversy."

Privately, however, officials expressed the opinion that the exclusion of Britain even as an observer from the Pacific defence talks was "more serious than was generally admitted."

They said that by Article 5 of the ANZUS Pact Australia and New Zealand could be committed to war if an aircraft of the United States was shot down or a United States warship sunk when patrolling the Straits of the controversial Formosa.

Through Commonwealth ties, the officials said, Britain would have to help either Australia or New Zealand in the event either of them were brought to a state of war.

"Therefore, Britain could become involved in war because of some casual incident brought about by the United States in the Pacific," one official said.

THE REASON WHY

He said that this was the very reason for Britain holding aloof from the American policy of "neutrality Formosa" made in June, 1950.

Both the Foreign Office and the Commonwealth Relations Office continue to refrain from official comment pending a Cabinet debate on the matter. This is expected to take place on Friday.

An official source said, however, that there was no disguising the fact that the Government was "very angry" about Britain's exclusion and the ANZUS signatories' agreement that Britain would be kept informed of their decisions only after such decisions had been made without any prior consultation.

The Duchess's Wardrobe

London, Sept. 26. Bandits or no bandits, jungle or no jungle, the Duchess of Kent intends to remain an object lesson in elegance when she visits Malaya with her son, Prince Charles, today.

They leave by plane today (Friday).

The most striking thing about the Duchess's gown is that ten of them will be cotton chosen from a range any Englishwoman can buy in the big London stores. One she has chosen sells at as little as £2.10s. Others cost up to £35 in the shops.

The Duchess, however, has had hers specially made from the off-the-peg patterns.

The ten cotton gowns are in pique, poplin, gingham and organdy. All are 12 inches from the ground. — Reuters.

Egyptian Govt. Shake-Up

Officials & Envoys Dismissed

Cairo, Sept. 25.

Five Egyptian Ambassadors and Ministers and a score of under-secretaries and senior officials have been dismissed from the Government service in the first stage of an administration purge, it was officially announced here tonight.

Those dismissed from the Foreign Service include Muhammad Ali Sodki, uncle of Ex-Queen Nouriman and Egyptian Ambassador to Holland; Mohammed Husni Omar, Ambassador to Spain; Ahmed Rashid, Minister to the Vatican; Mohammed El Said Mattar, Minister to Portugal; and Hussein Shawky, Minister to Brazil.

General Naguib's Government had also accepted the resignation of Ahmed Fathy El Arkad, Egyptian Minister to Afghanistan. Other resignations accepted came from Farid Abu Hadid, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Education, and Dr Hassan Ibrahim Hassan, Rector of Mohammed Ali University at Assiut.

The Government decided tonight to maintain Egyptian educational missions in London, Paris and Washington but to reduce the personnel.

Officials dismissed from the Government service may not have recourse to the State Council or the Supreme Court until six months from now, according to a recently passed law.

An Egyptian Cabinet meeting, which had lasted over eight hours, broke up this evening to allow the Premier and Ministers to a dinner party given in their honour by former Premier Aly Maher.

General Naguib told reporters that the meeting would continue later tonight.

He said it was devoted mainly to the "clean up" and said the Cabinet had taken a decision to dismiss a number of senior Government officials. — Reuters.

EXTRADITION

Stockholm, Sept. 25. Carl Johan Pedersen, a Norwegian, will be extradited by Sweden to the United States to stand trial for the 1950 murder of Mrs Fanny Rice, 84, in Tacoma, Washington, it was officially announced tonight.

Pedersen, 36, has spent two years in prison at Gothenburg, Sweden, awaiting investigations by Swedish authorities.

Tacoma police found Mrs Rice dead in her apartment on October 12, 1950, her mutilated body partly undressed. They established that she had been raped after her death. — Associated Press.

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BBC PREPARING EMPIRE BROADCAST COVERAGE OF THE CORONATION

London, Sept. 25. The BBC has started negotiations with all Commonwealth broadcasting organisations for a co-operative radio coverage of next year's Coronation ceremony and procession. It is already estimated that 100 commentators of many nations will be given facilities along the processional route.

Barrister In Contretemps

Graysend, Sept. 25. A barrister today found out how the other half lives. The barrister, Lord Dunboyne, who ended up on the inside looking out, arrived late for a case in court here and explained breathlessly: "I went to the cells to talk to a client and was trapped behind a self-locking door."—Reuter.

SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 25. A Malay school designed to turn out 1,000 "superb" parents a year is being started here shortly. Students, men and women, will be taught agriculture, forestry, accounting, hygiene, sewing and domestic science. Designed to improve present home conditions among the Malays, the courses, separate for men and women, will last a month each. Fifty to 100 persons will attend each course. Suitable students will be trained as instructors. — Associated Press.

CONTRIBUTION FROM INDIA

United Nations, Sept. 25. India today announced a contribution of \$105,000 to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees. The contribution will be in the form of cotton goods. Other Indian contributions made this year for international aid include \$275,000 to the technical assistance programme and \$252,000 to the children's fund.—Reuter.

Nationalist Envoy On Sino-Japanese Task In East Asia

Tokyo, Sept. 25. That he would seek "fresh avenues of co-operation between our two peoples" was what Dr Hollington Tong, the Chinese Nationalists' first post-war Ambassador to Japan, said in a statement issued on his arrival here.

Upon this co-operation largely depended future stability and peace in East Asia, Dr Tong said. His statement read: "While my many previous visits to Japan were made in a more or less carefree manner it is in a spirit of humility, somewhat alleviated by a feeling of confidence, that I approach my present mission to Tokyo. This sense of humility emanates from a realisation of my personal inadequacies for the heavy responsibilities of my office. "The feeling of confidence stems from the realisation that the Japanese people, like my own people, are desirous of forming lasting ties of friendship between our two countries based on mutual interest and respect. "The recognition of the common need of friendship between China and Japan has been voiced by leaders on both sides. "On November 4, 1921, your then Prime Minister urged me to devote my life to the development of the closest co-operation between China and Japan and expressed the opinion that friendly relations between our two countries could constitute a stabilising factor of paramount importance in international affairs. "It is with pleasure that I look forward to the opportunity of serving not only as my country's first Ambassador to Japan after the signing of the peace treaty but also as a pathfinder for fresh avenues of co-operation between our two peoples. Upon such co-operation will largely depend the future stability and peace in East Asia."—United Press.

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Boy Born After Death Of Mother

London, Sept. 25. A healthy baby boy was born to a woman after she died in hospital, a doctor disclosed today. As soon as Sister Ena Holland at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth, realised the mother was dying she sent for the resident obstetrician, Dr J.T. Spenser. He arrived in three minutes but the woman had died. Dr Spenser carried out a Caesarean operation. The baby had to have oxygen for a few minutes after birth, but soon cried lustily. He weighed 7 lb. And now Dr Spenser reports in "The Lancet": "The infant was discharged from hospital fit and well. Without Sister Holland's presence of mind and serene efficiency he might not have survived. The mother, aged 32, who already had three children, died from a rare heart complaint for which there is no treatment, whereas the doctors thought she had coronary thrombosis—a blood clot affecting the heart—and would recover. "She slept well," said Sister Holland at her home in Gorke Mullen, Dorset, "but early in the morning I found her in a state of collapse."—London Express Service.

Criminals Cast Ballots In Prison

Tokyo, Sept. 25. Three hundred Japanese war criminals today cast ballots at Sugamo Prison for candidates for the National Diet. The ballots will be sent to central election headquarters before October 1, when the rest of the nation votes in the first national election since Japan became independent on April 25. Among the prisoners who voted were 12 "Class A" war criminals who have been sentenced to life imprisonment for crimes committed during World War II. The war criminals voted in a six foot by six foot room at the prison which was cleared for the occasion. A wooden box was placed in the middle of the room for the ballots. Some of the men carried candidates' campaign literature with them to the poll, and read it over at the last minute before marking their ballots. Some stood pondering over their ballots for many minutes before marking them. "Are the elections really honest and fair?" a former Home Minister, Koichi Kido, asked a reporter who watched the balloting. He added, before the reporter had time to say anything, "I'm just voting for a friend of mine."—Associated Press.

Ambitious Project On India Border

New Delhi, Sept. 25. India announced today that she will begin work soon to improve communications and trading conditions along her vital Northeast frontier bordering on Red China and Burma. The project was recommended by a four-man Committee the Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, appointed last July to inspect the strategic area. The area looks on new significance recently when Red Chinese maps began extending the Chinese border right down to the Brahmaputra River in India's Assam State. When India protested and pointed out that an international boundary had been set up during British rule in India, the Peking regime said it would look into the matter. The situation is complicated by the fact that Assam tribesmen and Communist-controlled Tibetans have a common religion and culture. There has also been agitation by Naga headhunters in the area for an independent State. Mr Nehru's Committee, headed by the Home Secretary, H. V. R. Iengar, has recommended the building of roads and bridges, a hydro-electric scheme for flood control and steps to prevent soil erosion. India and the Assam Government will share the cost of the multi-million dollar project.—Associated Press.

Good Outlook For Japanese Goods In U.S.

Nagoya, Sept. 25. A purchasing agent who buys for one of America's biggest department stores today predicts a very bright future for Japanese exports to the United States. Mr H. V. Van Brunt, whose company buys for the huge Gimbel's Department stores, said that Japan was producing better goods than it did before the war and added that Americans were eager to buy in Japan. "There was a trend among American department stores to make direct purchases on the Japanese market. As to goods, he particularly praised Japanese cameras and bicycles. "I think Japan's optical goods are among the world's best," he said. "During the war the Germans taught the Japanese the lithographic processes and they've been producing excellent products ever since."—United Press.

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Studying Imperial Preference

Exports To Make Recommendations

London, Sept. 25. Senior Commonwealth officials are examining Imperial Preference and the Sterling Area's relationship with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). The officials—50 finance and economic experts—are examining documents and statistics prepared by British Ministers as part of their preparation for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Economic Conference in November.

The British view is understood to be that the system of Imperial Preference in trade has an important part to play in developing the Commonwealth.

The British brief points out that last year the Sterling Area Commonwealth territories did one-third of the world's trade, and that in wool from Australia, tea from India and Ceylon, rubber from Malaya and Java from Pakistan and India, the Commonwealth produces by far the largest share of the world's supplies.

Financial observers expect divergent views to be expressed by various Commonwealth countries on the Imperial Preference question.

Canada for instance would like to see a move towards freer trade and currencies, while South Africa generally sees advantages in preferences, according to these observers.

The officials will not take decision on the pattern of Imperial Preference or the attitude towards GATT.

They will submit their analysis, arguments, for and against it, to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference for its consideration.—Reuter.

FOOD INDEX FALLS

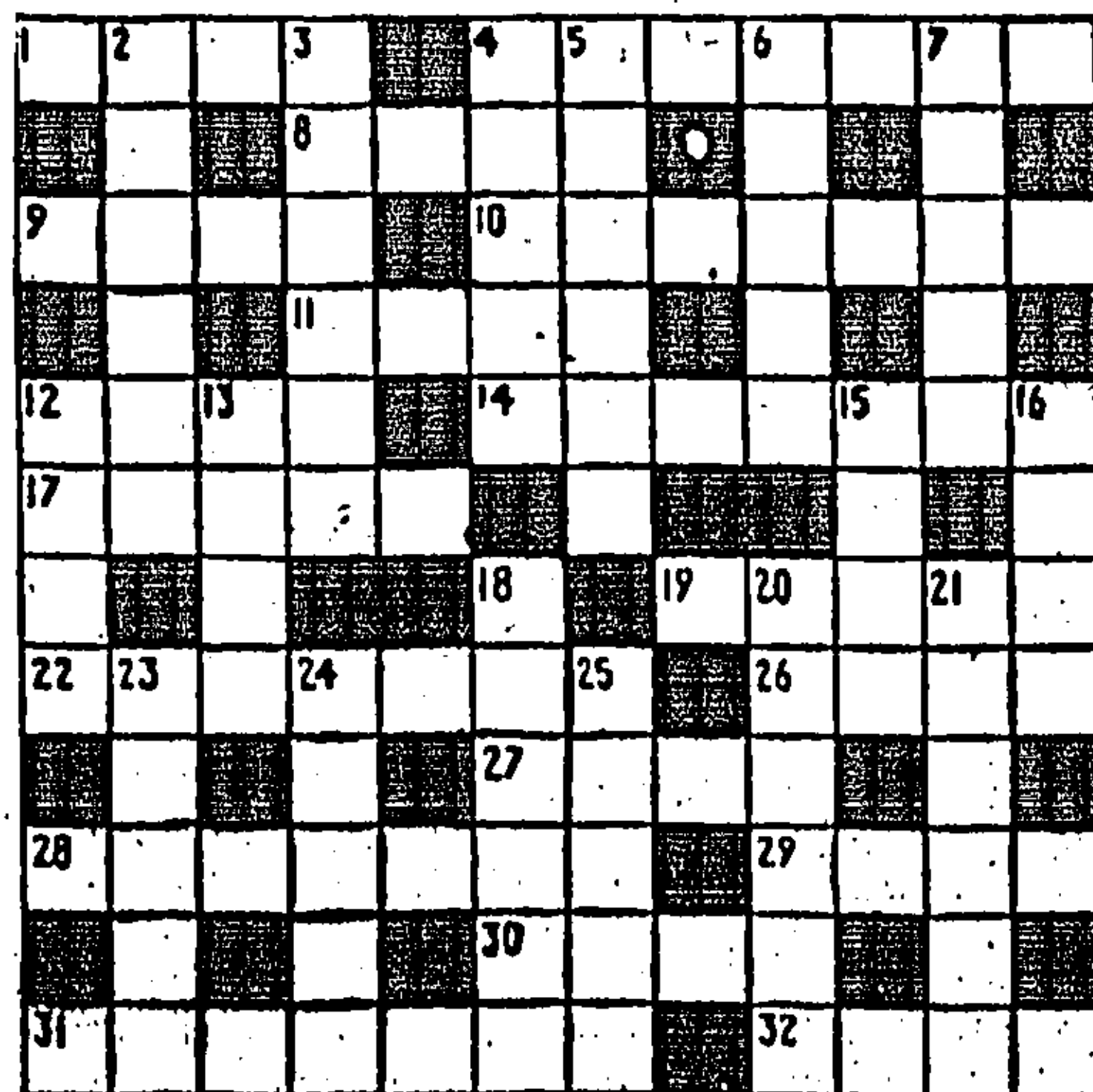
New York, Sept. 25. The wholesale food index fell this week to the lowest mark since June 24, Dun and Bradstreet said today.

The index has fallen a total of 25 cents in the last three weeks, the weekly report said.

The index for the week ended Sept. 23 stood at 89.45, compared with 89.46 a week earlier and 89.78 in the same week last year.

The current level is 4.9 per cent under that of a year ago but is 8.2 per cent over the pre-Korean war mark of 81.25.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Smart (4)
 - Foolish (7)
 - Solitary (4)
 - Indian coin (4)
 - Cloy (7)
 - Stagger (4)
 - Dorky (4)
 - Puzzles (7)
 - Radicals (6)
 - Indefinite (6)
 - Falls forward (7)
 - Get up (4)
 - Confused (7)
 - Hurry (4)
 - Collections (4)
 - Sifters (7)
 - Girl's name (4)
- DOWN**
- Kind of cub (6)
 - Wine (6)
 - Insertion (5)
 - Merchant (6)
 - Leaves out (6)
 - Bury (6)
 - Dissolve (4)
 - Oven (4)
 - Keenness (4)
 - Plant to bel (4)
 - Step (6)
 - Disinclined (6)
 - Concord (6)
 - Bring out (5)
 - Male bird (5)
 - Teams (5)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Cobweb, 5 Dense, 8 Devil, 9 Normal, 10 Vital, 11 Mince, 12 Used, 13 Dirty, 14 Effort, 15 Erased, 16 Rider, 17 Dawn, 18 Angry, 19 Cease, 20 Indine, 21 Clear, 22 Blunt, 23 Select, 24 Down, 25 Consumer, 26 Bartered, 27 Edam, 28 Hollo, 29 Divided, 30 Ellicit, 31 Shaft, 32 Jealousy, 33 Youngest, 34 Earnest, 35 Felties, 36 Bazaar, 37 Ideal, 38 X-ray.

Land Reform In Thailand

Bangkok, Sept. 25. The "Bangkok Tribune", generally considered Government-inspired, reported today that the Thai Government is preparing a bill for the expropriation of private-owned landed property exceeding 20 acres. Although the report is believed to be reliable, it was doubtful if the bill will be passed in the near future, as the Government is not in a financial position to expropriate the present landowners.—France-Press.

STIFF U.S. PROTEST IN BERLIN

Berlin, Sept. 25. The United States High Commissioner, Mr. Walter J. Donnelly, today protested to the Soviet authorities against "a flagrant violation of the intra-zonal boundary by East German police under Soviet control, which resulted in the murder of a German official."

In a letter to General Vassily I. Chulikov, head of the Soviet Control Commission, Mr. Donnelly said:

"Close by the Wilhelmsstrasse Road in the United States zone, about 50 to 60 miles from the border, a German official, Gerdard Palzer, was apprehended by three or four policemen from the Soviet zone last July."

He said that Palzer tore himself free after a short hand-to-hand struggle and fled. The East Germans fired several shots at him at close range, killing him. "Incontrovertible evidence has been obtained that the act was committed within the United States zone," he added.

Mr. Donnelly protested "vehemently against this murder by East German officials" and demanded that "the responsible Soviet zone police be punished immediately and that you take the necessary measures to prevent future violations of the zonal boundary."

He also insisted that the Soviet authorities make "prompt and full indemnity" to the family of the victim of "this atrocious and vicious murder".—Reuter.

HENRY CADBURY DEAD

Birmingham, Sept. 25. Mr. Henry Tylor Cadbury, who for 23 years controlled the London Daily News (now the "News-Chronicle"), died here today aged 70.

He was the third son of the late Mr. George Cadbury, founder of the Cadbury Brothers Limited.—Reuter.

Pooling Of Resources Of Overseas Territories

Strasbourg, Sept. 25.

A bold plan to make the nations of Western Europe independent of dollar aid by developing their overseas territories and pooling their resources, received an overwhelming vote in the 182-member Assembly of the Council of Europe here tonight. The vote was 84 to nil.

Called the "Strasbourg Plan" the scheme calls for:

1. Increased production of raw materials in overseas territories.
2. Use of the resources of all European democratic countries, including those with no Colonial possessions, for this purpose.

member governments a policy of economic expansion throughout the territories—which with their "parent" States cover 31,000,000 square kilometres with 950,000,000 people—to raise the living standards of their inhabitants and bring more raw materials to the industrialised world. Creation of a European bank to help develop the areas and the introduction of a preferential system between the British Commonwealth and other countries in the area are also urged.

Tonight's vote came at the end of a full day of debate in which two main currents were seen: first the insistence that Western Europe should make every endeavour to stand on its own feet to be independent of what one member called "American charity," second, the belief that Germany, Italy and other non-Colonial nations of Europe should share in the provision of capital equipment for under-developed territories and should share equally in the benefits.

The recommendation which will be sent to the Commonwealth conference meeting in London in November, as well as to the governments of the Council of Europe, declared that "it is neither possible nor desirable" for Europe to continue taking raw materials from the United States on terms of the latter's "generous assistance."

That both American and Europe will soon need a big increase in raw materials production.

That the European countries must on their side promote the economic development of the overseas countries by increasing their production on capital goods.

The most important dissenting speech came from the Swedish Social-Democratic Professor Ohlin, who said that the "Strasbourg Plan" would lead inevitably to discrimination against the United States and to a general rise in tariff rates to cover the proposed preferences. He alleged that this "enormously important question" had been introduced "through the back door."

TERRIBLE PROBLEM

Winding up the debate tonight, Mr. Robert Boothby, British Conservative and joint author of the scheme, claimed that it pointed the way to the solution of "the terrible problem of the dollar gap."

Mr. Boothby denied Professor Ohlin's charge that it would lead to discrimination against America saying that it provided for the entry of American capital on equal terms and that on balance it would lead to an all-round reduction of tariffs.

"In this modern world," he said, "with the huge totalitarian economy of the Soviet Union on the one side and the vast productive economy of the United States on the other, the area of any economic system which is to stand on its own feet must be large."

"Western Europe is capable of producing the capital goods needed by the overseas territories and I am thinking especially of Germany."

The clause calling for mutual preference agreements was amended just before the vote to urge "the introduction of a preferential system...on the basis of reciprocity between the Commonwealth and dependent territories on the one hand and the other countries of the area under consideration on the other."

GERMAN AID

Another clause recommending a provision of facilities for the settlement of Europeans and European enterprises in overseas territories was also amended to be conditional on "their economic or technical value."

German aid in developing overseas territories of European countries was vigorously offered and accepted by some European speakers in the Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly here today.

A German Socialist, Willi Birkelbach, suggested that German contribution to the Western defence effort should be in the form of equipment of under-developed countries instead of troops.

"In developing overseas territories we must prevent Communism from gaining further ground. The equipment of overseas territories is the only alternative outlet for the huge industry possesses in place of the countries of the East."

Before the Assembly were reports and a recommendation from its economic committee and a sub-committee for "turning British and other European overseas territories into huge suppliers of vital raw materials for industrial Europe and America."

The recommendation—already called the "Strasbourg Plan"—urges:—

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Haile Selassie Makes It Official



Emperor Haile Selassie signs the ratification of the Federal Act, approved by the United Nations two years ago, by which Ethiopia is federated with Eritrea. The Emperor has appointed his son-in-law, Blivodet Andargachew Mesel, as his representative in Eritrea.—Express Photo.

Sudan Leader Presses For Home Rule This Year

London, Sept. 25. Sir Fyed Abdul Rahman Al Mahdi Pasha, political and religious leader of the Sudan, disclosed here today that he would visit Cairo for talks with the Egyptian Government immediately after his present visit to London.

He is expected to stay here between a fortnight and three weeks.

The statement was made at a Press Conference by the Mahdi speaking through his son, Sayed Sadiq, President of the Umma Party, and Abdel Rahman All Taha, Sudan's Minister of Education and a member of the Executive of the pro-independence Umma Party.

The Mahdi, who does not speak English, authorized his son and the Education Minister to answer questions on his behalf.

Sayed Sadiq said that the main object of the Mahdi's visit to London was to discuss questions relating to the Sudan with Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

The Mahdi, he said, had come here on his own initiative.

Sayed Sadiq said the Mahdi in his talks with Mr. Eden wanted to make absolutely certain that there be no delay in the holding of general elections in the Sudan and the setting up of self-government there.

BY END OF YEAR

He said elections were due in November and the Sudanese Parliament was to be set up before the end of the year.

The Mahdi wanted to make absolutely certain that Sudan would have self-government before the end of 1952.

Sayed Sadiq said the Mahdi had complete confidence that British Government would honour its promise in this respect.

Asked whether a statement on this in the House of Commons had been a blessing or a promise, he replied: "Whether a blessing or a promise we intend to see it."

"We, the Sudanese, look forward to self-government by the end of the year. There can be no delay. After we have self-government it will be for the new Sudan Parliament to determine the future of the Sudan," he added.

TO SEE EDEN

The future of the Sudan should be determined by a free and democratic Sudanese Parliament," he said.

Answering a question, Sayed Sadiq said he expected the Mahdi to see Mr. Eden shortly after the Foreign Secretary returns to London from Vienna on Sunday.

He could not say whether Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General of the Sudan, now on leave in Britain, would attend the discussions.

In another reply, he stated that once the main point—arriving that elections be held and a Parliament set up before the end of this year—had been discussed with Mr. Eden, the Mahdi might also discuss with him details of the process of self-determination.

All Taha, the Education Minister, said the Mahdi had a delegation to Cairo in May to talk with the then Government of H.H. Pasha.

DOOR LEFT OPEN

The delegation had left the door open for further discussions. The Education Minister hoped the new Egyptian Government of General Mohammed Naguib would view the whole question of the Sudan in a new way.

"General Naguib's Government is a very sensible Government," he said. "General Naguib has intimate knowledge of the Sudan. He started his career at the Sudan Memorial College at Khartoum."

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"We feel we must maintain friendly relations with Egypt—we are neighbours. We have mutual interests—both social and economic."

"We recognise Egypt's interest in the waters of the Nile," the Education Minister said, adding that these interests could be guaranteed either by direct negotiations between Egypt and the Sudan or through international discussions.

NATURAL ALLIES

Sayed Sadiq said: "We do not want the unity of the Nile Valley to be imposed on us. We hope that the new Egyptian Government will view this question differently."

He hoped that the pro-Egyptian Party in the Sudan would have friendly relations with both Egypt and Britain. "We cannot live in isolation. In these days of conflict between the Eastern and Western blocs our place is naturally with the Western bloc."

"A free and independent Sudan could play an important part in the Middle East defence and peace."

Asked what he envisaged the new relationship between a free and independent Sudan would be with Britain, the Minister of Education said that this would be for the Sudanese Parliament to decide.

Cortot In Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

The seventy-five-year-old French pianist, Alfred Cortot, arrived here by air today to start a concert tour. He is expected to stay in Japan for about a month and visit the major cities.—Reuter.

Adlai Stevenson Challenged To Disclose Payments

New York, Sept. 25.

Mr Dwight D. Eisenhower's top adviser today challenged Mr Adlai E. Stevenson to disclose payments made from an Illinois Democratic fund unless he had "something to hide."

Mr Sherman Adams, Governor of New Hampshire, took the offensive against the Democratic presidential nominee only a few hours after Mr Eisenhower had expressed faith in Senator Richard M. Nixon, Vice-Presidential candidate, in a reunion at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mr Eisenhower told the crowd that Senator Nixon had "vindicated himself" over his action in accepting payments from a privately raised expense fund.

Taking the initiative Mr Adams said in a statement issued at Martinsburg, West Virginia, that Mr Stevenson is going to try to brazen out the fact that he had a private fund to provide Christmas bonuses and regular monthly "gift" payments to deserving Democrats in his State Administration.

He added: "The American people, however, will not let him get away with it and neither will we."

Mr Stevenson declined at Baltimore yesterday to name the State officials who got payments from the fund.

Mr Stevenson defended its use, saying that it enabled him to attract into State Government men of "real competence," who otherwise would not afford to take such jobs.

"SOMETHING TO HIDE?"

Mr Adams recalled that Senator Nixon, after reporting his financial affairs in a dramatic broadcast on Tuesday, had called on Mr Stevenson and Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, Democratic House Minority leader.

The Republican National headquarters in Washington announced that it had received 80,000 telegrams and 18 sacks of mail on the question.

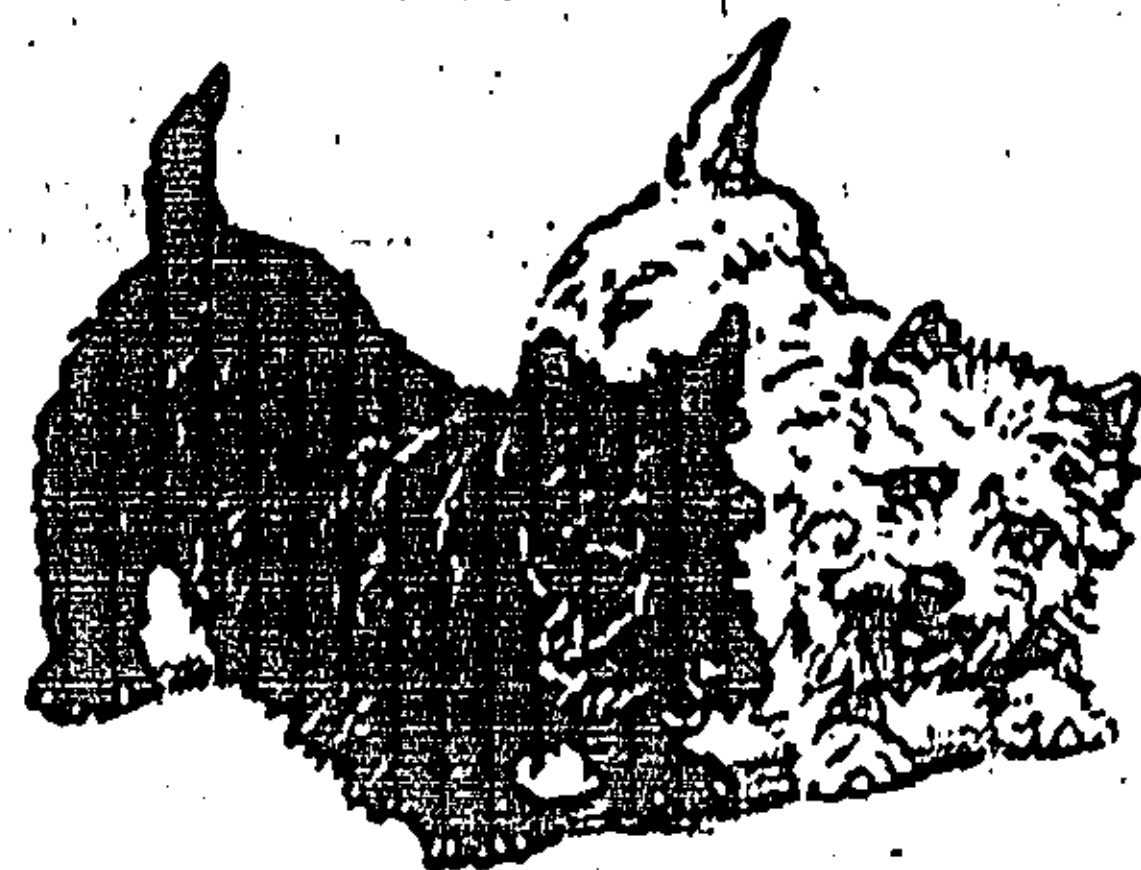
"You have to hunt 20 minutes to find one untruthful statement," an official said.—Reuter.

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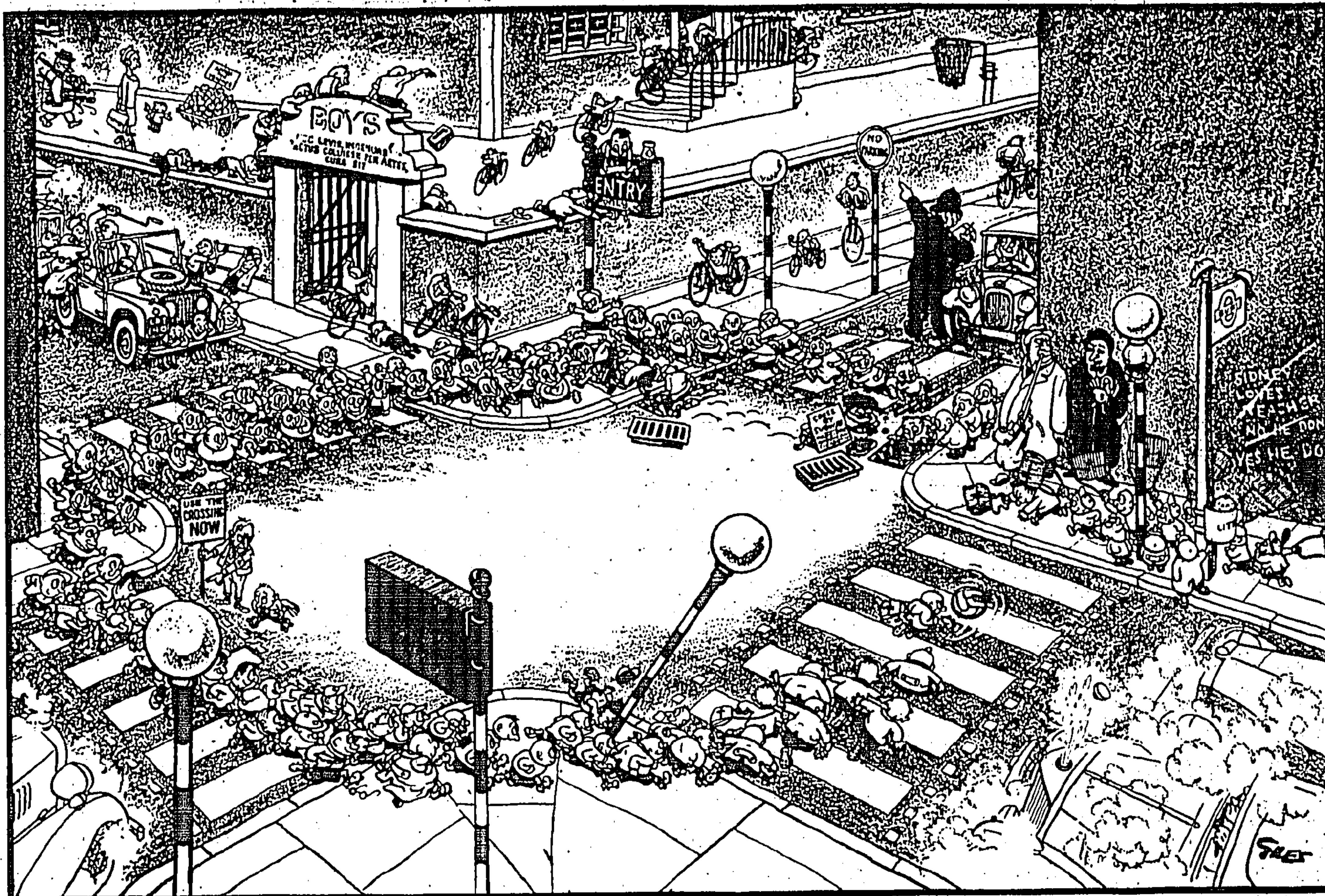
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ORDERS BOOKED



"I read some interesting facts about education costing more than the police, fire stations, libraries and parks all lumped together."

(BLACKBOARD FOOTNOTE: The Latin, by the way, means: Let it be no light care to cultivate the mind with the honourable arts.)

London Express Service

HISTORY'S MOST FABULOUS AUCTION SALE By Thomas Clayton

SQUADS of Egyptian civil servants are at present working a 10-hour day preparing a bizarre catalogue for what may be history's most fabulous auction sale—that of the contents of Farouk's palaces.

The Egyptian Government is considering the suggestion of holding this auction next winter. If General Neguib agrees, advertisements will be inserted in the press of Europe, the United States and Russia, and special flights will bring in bidders.

Catalogues for the sale will be as thick as a family bible. They will read like some extravaganza prepared for a Hollywood film king's super-epic. In them will be listed treasures of the ancient world, gems, art masterpieces, as well as junk more fitting for a seaside boarding house.

Number one sale would be at Kubben Palace in Cairo. This is the palace which British tanks surrounded in the war to force Farouk to accept a British-nominated premier—paradoxically the Britain-hating Nahas.

Great Gambler

THROUGH its enormous iron gates bidders will pass into the palace with its bewildering, colonnaded miles of corridors. In the recreation room, looking as a theatre after a gala first night, they may find evidence of the Farouk Europe knew well—Farouk the great gambler.

In his gambling rooms are playing card packs by the hundreds, illustrated on the back with nudes of flamboyant proportions, shiny thronium roulette wheels, a thousand ivory dice, elegant eighteenth-century backgammon tables and three lonely-looking hand-carved sets of ivory chessmen, a gift from a Chinese mandarin to Farouk's father.

In the ante-rooms will be piled lots of listed clothing,

miscellaneous; hundreds of suits made by Farouk's Scottish tailor, silk pyjamas, nylon underwear, 1,500 ties all monogrammed OF, linen handkerchiefs together with damask tablecloths, not in dozens but in hundreds.

Farouk's privy purse keeper shopped on a gigantic scale. Toothpaste tubes, 250, and razor blades, 2,000, may be lying in a corner on one of the carved, imitation Sheraton chairs, also up for sale.

And bidders will have a chance of seeing the ingenious reflecting mirror system by which Farouk could keep watch on his 'safes room' from his bed.

The safes, including one big enough to serve as a vault, and a German safe, which Farouk 'won' (to use an army phrase) from a German bank in Cairo

during the war, will comprise job lots.

In these safes Neguib's officers found jewel worth millions of pounds. The lots and their descriptions will sound like translations of exotic Persian poetry; they will include pearls, rubies, emeralds, star sapphires, amethysts, topaz.

Still Working

GEMOLOGISTS are now valuing them, but it is certain that only prospective buyers with special permits will view them. Many are unset, and many are in tasteless settings chosen by Farouk himself.

On a safe, bidders may see a small unlisted box, one of the boxes of Syrian sweetmeats given away at his wedding feast when he married Narriman.

In the vast music room—the main auction room—may be a jukebox, cheerfully vulgar as a seaside arcade, where it would look more at home. One can almost hear the auctioneer saying: "What am I bid for this fine jukebox still working?"

If his assistant presses its Button Four, bidders will hear a recording of "My Love For You Makes Me Weep and Wail," one of the box's twelve recordings of American hit songs.

Beside it is likely to be an organ, an ancient gramophone and pianola badly in need of tuning.

A lady-in-waiting's boudoir is likely to be stacked and listed with soulless efficiency filigree love charms. From these bidders will wander into the last thing they ever expected—a completely equipped dentist's surgery.

The catalogue will be a mirror of Farouk's mentality. Job lots will list such things as a chemical 'stinks' set, two cheap-type Geiger counters labelled 'Measure nuclear energy yourself', 75 pairs of binoculars, 15-inch long gold lipstick holders in scores (gifts Farouk handed out to women who pleased his eye), and statuettes of nude women in unconventional poses by the thousand.

Arabic Notes

PHILATELISTS may be able to bid for one of the world's most valuable stamp collections; coin collectors may buy a collection any museum would be proud to own.

But these collections were dust-filmed when Neguib's officers moved in to the palaces, in contrast to the big pile of American comics. These were well thumbed and some had Arabic notes scrawled in the margin—records of Farouk's

bets on races, in Cairo and Alexandria.

But Egyptologists will be unlucky. Farouk had 'won' from Cairo museums many priceless relics from the days of the Pharaohs. Some decorated the house he had specially built as a replica of an ancient Egyptian home at the foot of the Great Pyramid. These treasures of Egypt are being returned to the museums.

From alabaster, Farouk had had carved many nude statuettes; they may be thrown in to make a job lot with the keep-all 'rowing' apparatus he bought but evidently never used to keep his figure in bounds.

What could such an auction realize? This garish Aladdin's cave sale could raise millions, but it is hard to predict what bids may be forthcoming.

And what of the palaces? It is being suggested that they should become national museums or Government offices.

The blue-eyed boy

Doctors find he has
a better chance of
missing rheumatism

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

BLUE-EYED children are only half as susceptible to rheumatism as children with brown or grey eyes, Oxford University doctors report.

Girls are more than twice as likely as boys to get rheumatism of the brain, which used to be called St Vitus's dance and is now known as chorea.

The doctors could find no evidence that rheumatism is caused by damp houses, bad ventilation, dirt, overcrowding, or poor diet.

They found that the number of rheumatism cases jumps sharply in January and September, when schools start again after holidays, suggesting that certain forms of the complaint may be infectious.

And there is more rheumatism among children in

big families, whether rich or poor.

Dr David Hewitt and Dr Alice Stewart, of Oxford's Institute of Social Medicine, investigated 381 children's cases in Sheffield, Bristol, Grimsby, and Lincoln. Their report is to be sent to the Royal College of Physicians.

The strong connection found between rheumatism and eye colour suggests that some hereditary mechanism is involved. But the doctors detected no certain evidence that rheumatism runs in families.

BRITISH LEAD

BITAIN has leaped ahead of America in a race to make atomic energy into a money-spinning business. It is officially announced.

In spite of America's enormous wartime lead in atom work, Britain is now getting ten times as many foreign orders as the U.S. for radio-active chemicals used in medicine, industry, and research.

And every order is being filled at once.

The atom station at Harwell, where the chemicals are made, sent more than 3,000 shipments to 37 countries in the last year.

Profits are helping to lower the taxpayers' defence bills.

It is a personal triumph for a 43-year-old ex-German scientist who leads the team responsible for making the chemicals—known technically as "radio-isotopes."

He is Dr Henry Seligman, £33-a-week chief of the Isotopes Division at Harwell.

BOAC is fitting out a fleet of Argonaut aircraft with special wing-tip containers so that the dangerous chemicals can be flown more cheaply.

Radio-active chemicals carried in wing-tips are so far from the pilot that heavy lead shielding—to absorb the atomic rays—can be eliminated.

De Havillands are planning to fit all future Comet jet airliners with wing-tip containers.

This would open up new markets for certain radio-isotopes which must be delivered to hospitals quickly because their power rapidly decays.

Dr Seligman, who became a naturalised Briton during the war, is now working on a new method for using isotopes in industry which may double Harwell's exports again.

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office is situated at Telephone House, 1st Floor, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of Ullins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

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No re-admission tickets will be issued. BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MISA,
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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep
on the
Kwongtung Handicap
Saturday, 11th October, 1952.

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at:—

Telephone House, 1st floor
5 D'Agular Street.
382 Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

Over 500,000 tickets sold to date.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 3rd Race Meeting 1952/53 to be held on Saturday, 25th and Wednesday, 29th October, 1952, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 2nd October, 1952.

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GLORIOUS SHOULD WIN THE GOODWOOD HANDICAP AT THE VALLEY TOMORROW

Says "RAPIER"

The second half of the racing season gets off to a start at Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon when the Hongkong Jockey Club stage their First Race Meeting of the 1952/53 season. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., with the first race at 2 p.m. sharp.

An attractive programme of 10 events—with satisfactory entries—has been drawn up for this meeting. The outstanding race is the Goodwood Handicap for Class 3 ponies over the two-mile post. The grass track is in perfect condition.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Lingfield Park Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The opening race of the afternoon is confined to Australian Ponies Class 10, which are to be ridden by jockeys who have not won 10 races at any time, anywhere.

A glance over the entries gives me the impression that Jericho (Mr. E. S. Wong), which came third in the Hamilton Park Handicap (Second Section) over this distance with Mr. Ostroumoff, stands a very good chance of annexing this race.

Golden Boy (Mr. H. K. Cheng) is well suited for this distance and I think it will give Jericho a good light in this race.

Baylight (Mr. Travert) is doing good track work during morning gallops, and I think it will have a say at the finish.

Ringmer (Mr. K. Shih) and Home Sweet Home (Mr. H. Chan) are also worth keeping in mind on account of their good form at the moment.

SECOND RACE

Haydock Park Plate (First Section): One Mile.

This race is reserved for Subscription Ponies of 1952 which have never been placed in a race. Ponies which have never started before may be entered. Weight 147 lbs.

Judging from training performances, I think the winner will come from among Ringstead (Mr. F. Noodt), Happy Returns (Mr. Lam King-tak), Helophyte (Mr. R. Tsai), May Blossom (Mr. Chuang) and Straight On (Mr. J. B. Lok).

With Ringstead, Mr. Noodt has a great opportunity of winning this race, but he is likely to receive strong opposition from Happy Returns and Helophyte, both of which are capable of 8 furlongs.

May Blossom and Straight On are also considered good enough to extend the others and may cause an upset here.

THIRD RACE

Windsor Handicap: One Mile.

This race will be contested by Class 5 ponies. Judging from the entries, we shall see a grand contest, with probably a thrilling finish, and it is certainly no easy matter to pick the winner.

It will probably be from among Meadowbrook (Mr. Kwok), Hongkong Stutze (Mr. T. L. Wong), Rose Emmo (Mr. Ostroumoff) and Say When (Mr. F. Noodt) that the winner will come.

Meadowbrook, in view of its fourth placing in the Hongkong Derby, ridden by Mr. Ostroumoff, has a good chance of securing a win here, but there is no doubt that it will meet with serious opposition.

Hongkong Stutze is very fit at the moment. I consider the pony has a good chance of winning.

Rose Emmo has been improving and I rather like its chances here. Say When is another pony which may come home a winner, as the distance is more to its liking.

FOURTH RACE

Phoenix Park Handicap: One Mile.

This event is confined to unclassified Subscription Ponies of 1952 which have won \$1,000 or more in stakes and not more than \$1,250.

I expect to see the following fighting out the finish: Caesar (Mr. H. K. Chuang), Moy (Mr. Ostroumoff), Great Conqueror (Mr. F. Noodt) and Hawaiian Moon (Mr. Oliveira).

Caesar has been responding very well indeed in training under Mr. Chuang and in certain quarters it is strongly fancied to win.

On the other hand, Moy has been running well in morning training and should have something to say at the finish.

Great Conqueror is another pony to bear in mind and over this distance it should be well in. Hawaiian Moon has been improving during morning gallops and with only 137 lbs. to handle is a decided menace.

FIFTH RACE

Salisbury Handicap: 1 1/4 Mile Post.

This is a sprint affair in which Australian Ponies Class 8 will figure.

Judging on past performances, National Glory (Mr. Kwok) seems to be the logical choice, but it is an unplaced in the Manchester Handicap (Second Section) over the two-mile post. This pony is fast over a short distance and its chances of winning here are rather bright.

The danger, of course, is Ben Macduhl (Mr. D. Black) which was second in the Metropolitan Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs the last time out with Mr. Kwok.

Desire, with Mr. Samarcq up, is also a dangerous contender, being a fast moving animal. Concord (Mr. Chun Kit) has not done anything of note as yet, but I think it will find the short distance more to its liking.

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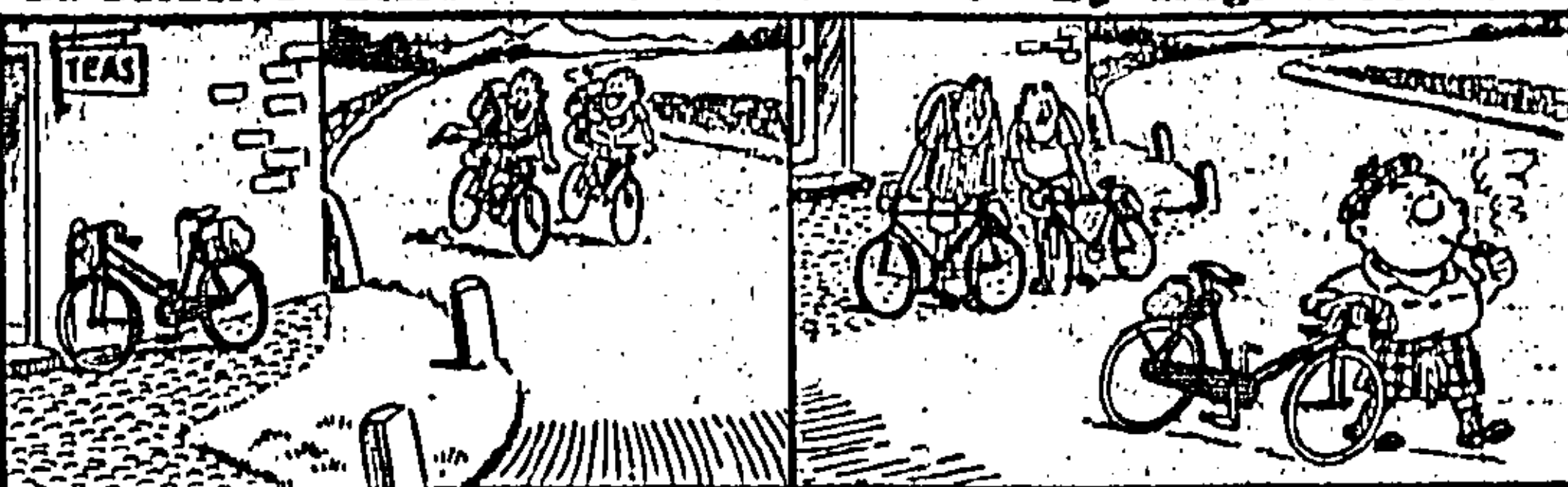
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SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



The Yankees' Mantle Of Greatness Is A Perfect Fit Today

Boston, Sept. 25.

The Yankees' Mantle of greatness is a perfect fit today. For the New Yorkers' 20-year-old centrefielder proved conclusively in Wednesday's double win over the Red Sox what had been apparent for some time. Mickey Mantle is a big leaguer in every sense of the word.

Wednesday was the climax to Mantle's first full season in the big time. His triple in the 10th inning of the opener drove home the winning run in a "must" game for the Yankees. And his single, double and home run in the nightcap paced the champions' attack and made the Bombers' league lead a little more comfortable.

But Mickey has been doing almost as well all season long. In 138 games he has a .310 average, 133 runs, 113 hits, 22 home runs, 22 RBIs, 22 stolen bases and 22 errors.

His 22 home runs rank him second on the Yankees to Yogi Berra's 20. Yogi is one of the League leaders. Mickey also has 35 doubles, second best in the League, and six triples.

Defensively, Mickey has contributed as much to his club. His throws have cut down many a runner trying for another base or trying to score. His tremendous speed has enabled him to make spectacular and rally-chocking catches. He has become feared and respected throughout the league for his arm as well as his bat.

As the Yankees stand on the threshold of their fourth straight American League pennant, they can point with pride to Mickey Mantle. Associated Press.

A TIE AT LEAST

The New York Yankees, making a shot at the American League pennant for the fourth consecutive year, clinched at least a tie in the American League race today by beating the Boston Red Sox 3-2. Victory will give them the right to challenge the Dodgers in the World Series.

A single Yankee victory or a single loss for Cleveland means a pennant for New York. The Yankees will play their three remaining games at Philadelphia and Cleveland will have two at Detroit.

This was a game that Casey Stengel wanted to win most, so he hurried with the ace of his pitching staff, Allie Reynolds, who now has a record of 30 victories against eight defeats for the season.

At times, the chummy right-handed hurler from Bethany, Oklahoma, seemed a little shaky, particularly in the second inning, when Hoot Evers belted his 14th homer of the year to score the first Boston run and again in the fourth when Lepore also homered to put the Red Sox in front 2-0.

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The Stanley Shield Tournament

BUSMEN'S AND ARMY'S
"A" TEAMS MEET IN THE
QUARTER-FINALS

By "SPIV"

The two Kowloon Motor Bus teams, Army "A" and Club "A", joined Army "B", South China "B", Kwong Wah and Eastern "B" in the quarter-finals of the Stanley Shield seven-a-side soccer competition as a result of yesterday's four matches.

Army "B" will meet South China "B", and Kowloon Motor Bus "B" will play Kwong Wah in the top half. In the bottom half the Bus "A" will have Army "A" as their opponents in what should be the best match of the quarter-finals and Club "A" will take on Eastern "B".

On their form yesterday, the Kowloon Motor Bus teams, which are drawn in opposite halves, have a good chance of meeting in the final, but next to Army "A" they will have their strongest opposition in South China "B", which consists of most of the members of the League Champion team.

Fast and exciting soccer was seen in all the four matches played yesterday at the Club ground. In the opening game of the afternoon, Kowloon Motor Bus "B" accounted for the youthful and still inexperienced South China "A" by five corners to one, each side having scored two goals.

SOMEWHAT FORTUNATE

The Busmen were somewhat fortunate to emerge at the winning end as they were being led 2-1 for a greater part of the

game by the nippy South China team.

In the second game, Kowloon Motor Bus "A" had no difficulty in disposing of Kit Chee "A", whom they defeated by two clear goals.

A ding-dong struggle was seen in the game between Kitchee "B" and Army "A", which ended in a win for the soldiers by two corners, each side having scored one goal.

This defeat completed the black afternoon for Kitchee, both of whose teams were eliminated from the tournament.

Nash opened the scoring for Army in the first half. With the Army leading by one goal and two corners, Kitchee equalised through Lee Loy two minutes towards the end but, although pressing hard, failed to score any further.

In the final match of the afternoon, Club "A" with an attacking forward line headed by Pat Gardner and aided by two brilliant saves by goalkeeper Clark, defeated Little Sai Wan by three goals to one.

Little Sai Wan although behind by one goal had one corner to their credit when Clark made a splendid save, sprawling across an oncoming forward.

Gardner made it 2-0 for Club before half-time. Little Sai Wan reduced the score with a good long shot by their left-winger and with the score at 2-1, Forrow was pulled up for hands and a penalty awarded to Sai Wan.

Goalkeeper Clark stopped the spot-kick and the follow-up drive. A well-placed cross from Gardner towards the end gave Hewitt an easy chance of scoring to make the final score 3-1.

Walsall Lose
Unenviable
Record

London, Sept. 25. Walsall, the only club in the four divisions of the English Football League without a win, lost that unenviable record tonight when they beat Reading by two goals to nil. Bridgett and Driver scoring in the second half of this Third Division, Southern section, game.

In the Northern section of the Third Division, Grimsby, the leaders, lost their unbeaten record when conceding three goals to Carlisle for whom McIntosh and Whitthouse scored. Carlisle at home led by a goal at half-time.

Only Huddersfield and Oldham, in Division II and Division III Northern, respectively now have unbeaten records with the season in its sixth week—Reuter.

THE RESULTS

Results of football matches played today were:

DIVISION III (South)	
Leyton	5 Queen's Park 0
Newport	4 Coventry 4
Norhampton	3 Swindon 1
Walsall	2 Reading 0
Watford	2 Bristol R. 3
DIVISION III (North)	
Carlisle	3 Grimsby 0
Scunthorpe	0 Mansfield 1

—Reuter.

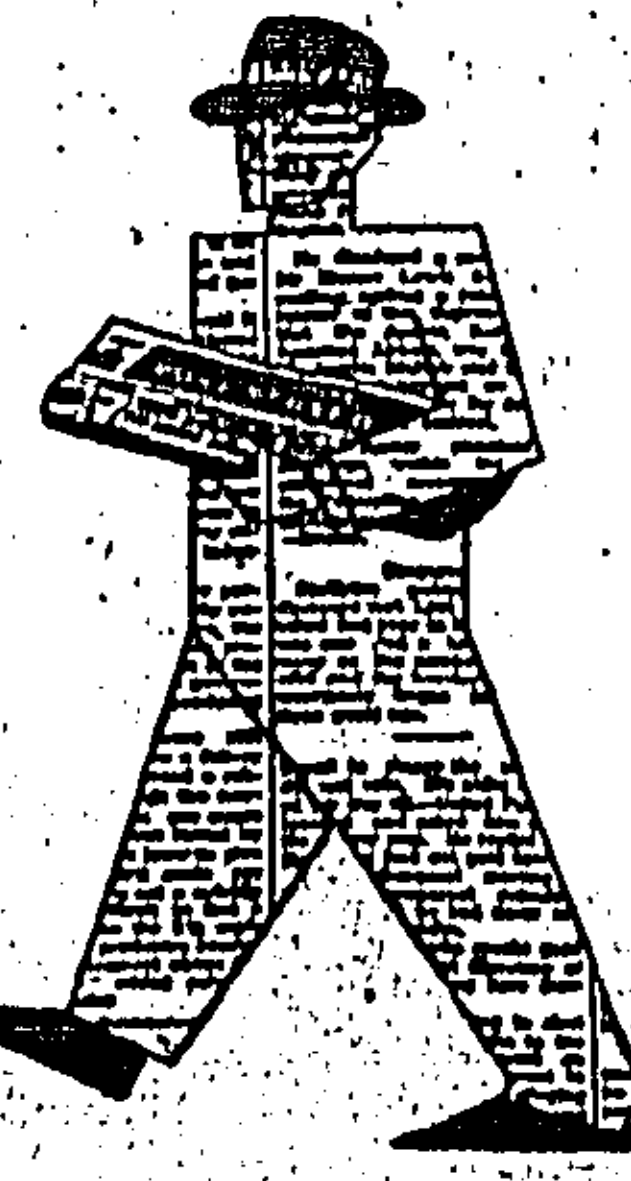
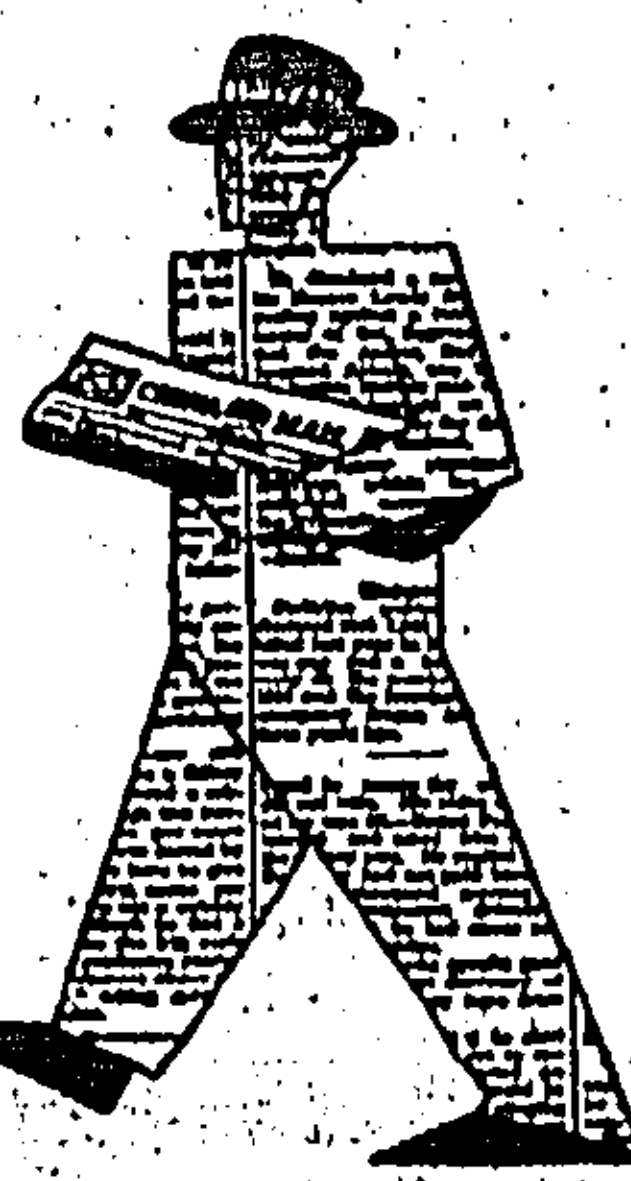
"MEMORIAL" CUP
TOURNAMENT

The "Memorial Cup" Tournament at Club de Recreo will be played this Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp.

THREE

SILENT

SALESMEN



BEST YOUNG CRICKETER



Fred Trueman, 21-year-old Yorkshire and England fast bowler, has been awarded the Cricket Writers' Trophy as the "best young cricketer of 1952."—Central Press Photo.

TOMMY FARR WANTS
ANOTHER TITLE
FIGHT AT 38

By PETER DITTON

Down in Welsh Wales look you man they are already talking about the next British Heavyweight Boxing Champion. And the man they are proudly backing in the Land of the Leek is old Tommy Farr, the Tony-pandy terror and one of the few men to survive 15 rounds with Joe Louis when that great American was at the height of his career.

Farr is now 38, an age when most boxers have hung up their gloves. But the Welshman, after an 11-year lay-off, has timed his comeback bid very nicely. For the number of top class heavyweights in Britain can be counted on the fingers of a boxing glove.

Tommy has had 13 fights since September 1950 in his efforts to land a contest with title-holder Johnny Williams of Rugby. During the course of these he has regained the Welsh Heavyweight Championship and suffered only three defeats, one of which he later avenged.

On the debit side he has been knocked out for one and only one time in his career. Caught by a terrible left swing from the Barnoldswick-heavyweight, Frank Bell, he failed to beat the count in their contest at Porth in March, 1951.

When that defeat occurred the majority of fight fans shook their heads sadly. The writing was on the wall they said. But Tommy would not hear of it. He refused to give up and since then has lost only one of ten fights.

His latest success was against the coloured American Al Hosman at Cardiff two weeks ago. And after that victory the self-managed Tommy told reporters that he felt he had done sufficient to justify a fight against Williams.

But whatever Farr's feelings in the matter he will not be able to obtain a Championship bout this year.

Walters May Be
Back With Spurs

Tomorrow

London, Sept. 25. Sonny Walters may return to the Tottenham Hotspur team for Saturday's home game with Burnley, who are three points behind the First Division leaders, Liverpool.

Walters had a hernia operation just before the season started. Chelsea will be unchanged for the home game with Wolves. Charlton will take an unchanged team to Blackpool. Upton Beagant, tall South African, stays in goal.

Arsenal may have a reserve pair of backs, Chenhall and Wade at Derby, as the injured Lionel Smith is a doubtful starter. Joe Mercer is likely to be brought back at left-half. Arthur Milton, hero of last week's win over Spurs, has injured both ankles and is unlikely to be fit to play outside-right.

Tommy Southern, winger from Welwyn, is West Ham's choice for outside right in place of injured Woodgate at Plymouth.—Reuter.

Williams is fully committed. He defends his Empire title against Johnny Arthur of South Africa at Leicester on October 13 and afterwards he is booked to fight in Belgium and at Harringay.

Sentiment, it's said, has no place in commercial sport but, for all that, there are many who would like to see Tommy given a chance to fight against Solomons, when a fight with him the possibility of a match between the two men, said that the public wanted to see new faces. But he admitted that Tommy Farr would be an attraction, certainly for those who did not have a chance to see him in the first stage of his career.

That, I think, must be rated an understatement—surely something rare from a boxing promoter. Memories of the great Farr days are not so distant that the fans have forgotten him.

And what greater box office attraction could there be than an ageing boxer fighting to disprove the old saying, "they never come back"? Why, the queue of Welshmen alone would stretch from London to Tony-pandy.

Could Farr last the Championship distance of 15 rounds? He has not been called upon to do so for over 13 years and at 38 his legs must be suspect. On the other hand he is possessed of the indomitable fighting spirit that is inherent in Welshmen. He has, too, far more experience than any of his contemporaries and that counts for much in these days when champions and championship are two a penny.

Johnny Williams is a grand stylist. But he does not possess the killer punch and in all probability could not put Farr down for the count. Yet over the full distance he would almost certainly be a winner on points.

The big question which can only be answered when they meet is whether Farr can produce a knockout punch to regain the crown he once wore so proudly.

Civil Aid Services
Orders For The
Coming Week

Orders by the Hon. C. E. Terry, Commissioner, Civil Aid Services, of September 26, 1952.

Command Post Training. Hongkong—All members Watch No. 1 attend 6.30 p.m. Thursday, October 2 at Hongkong Command Post.

Command Post Training. Kowloon—All members Watch attend 6 p.m. Thursday, October 2 at Kowloon Command Post.

The Warden Service. Orders by Mr. E. Manning, Acting Chief Warden, of September 26.

The Acting Chief Warden has made the following appointments: 1708 Mr. Cheung Wan-chai, 1708 Mr. Cheung Ping-lam, 1707 Mr. Choy Tin-tok, 1712 Mr. Chan Chai-yung, 1714 Mr. Tai Wai-pui, 1710 Mr. Stephen K. Lee, 1721 Mr. Lok Meng-choon, to be Post Wardens w.e.f. 18.9.52.

4708 Mr. David Kwong Chai-leung, 4713 Mr. Mok Yiu-nam, 4703 Mr. Lau Tim, to act as Post Wardens w.e.f. 18.9.52.

4708 Mr. Kwok Wai-ming, 4703 Mr. Kwok Kai-tai, 4716 Mr. Leung Kwok-chiu, 4721 Mr. Su Parkin, to act as Deputy Post Wardens w.e.f. 18.9.52.

Training, Warden Service. No classes for Warden Service will be held on Friday, October 3. Classes will be resumed on Monday, October 6, as specified in the weekly schedule.

Classes of instruction for Wardens will be held as follows during the week beginning 20th September, 1952.

Course No. C/3, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Ng Hon-cheuk.

Course No. C/4, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Tang Chik-shun.

Course No. C/5, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Wong On-lu.

Course No. C/6, St. Joseph's College, Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Lok Kai-ming.

Course No. W/2, Bellillo Public School, Tuesday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Lau Woon-tong.

Course No. W/3, Bellillo Public School, Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Wai Weng.

Course No. W/4, Bellillo Public School, Tuesday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Eric Fung.

Course No. W/5, Bellillo Public School, Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Lo Chik-ke.

Course No. W/6, Northcote Training College, Tuesday at 7 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Ullah, Northcote, Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Ching Nam.

Course No. UL/3/6, Northcote, Monday at 7.30 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Ullah, Tuesday at 8.30 p.m., G. Instructor Mr. Stephen Lee.

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"SHANSHI"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 28th Sept.
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 29th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 1st Oct.
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 2nd Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 3rd Oct.
"FENGTIEN"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 9th Oct.
"PAKHUI"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	8 a.m. 9th Oct.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m. 13th Oct.
"POYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m. 13th Oct.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 26th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 28th Sept.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	30th Sept.
"FENGTIEN"	Kobe	6th Oct.
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Sails		
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th September, 1952, will be subject to rent.

No claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th October, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire insurance will be effected. W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD. Agents. Ben Line Steamers, Ltd. Hongkong, 25th September, 1952.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th September, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 2nd October, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire insurance will be effected. DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1952.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th September, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All broken, damaged, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by our Surveyors, Messrs Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on the 23rd September, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 22nd October, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. JENSEN & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1952.

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NEPTI HATES WOMEN

London, Sept. 25. Nepti, eight-month-old tigress sent to the Zoo, is a woman-hater. With keepers and men she is tame, playing like a kitten, lying on her back to be tickled, or gnawing their boots. With some she will rear up on her hind feet, rest forepaws on their shoulders, and lick the face. But if one of the girl keepers from the Children's Zoo enters the yard, Nepti shrinks away to a corner and glares ferociously. "The possible reason for her distrust of women may be that, while the mascot of the 17th Gurkha Rifles stationed at Seremban, Malaya, a Zoo official said, "She was found in the bush as a mere baby, and had been handled by men ever since. They idolised her, and she rarely, if ever, saw any women. We had been hoping to show Nepti in a cage. But her obvious dislike of women may preclude this."—London Express Service.

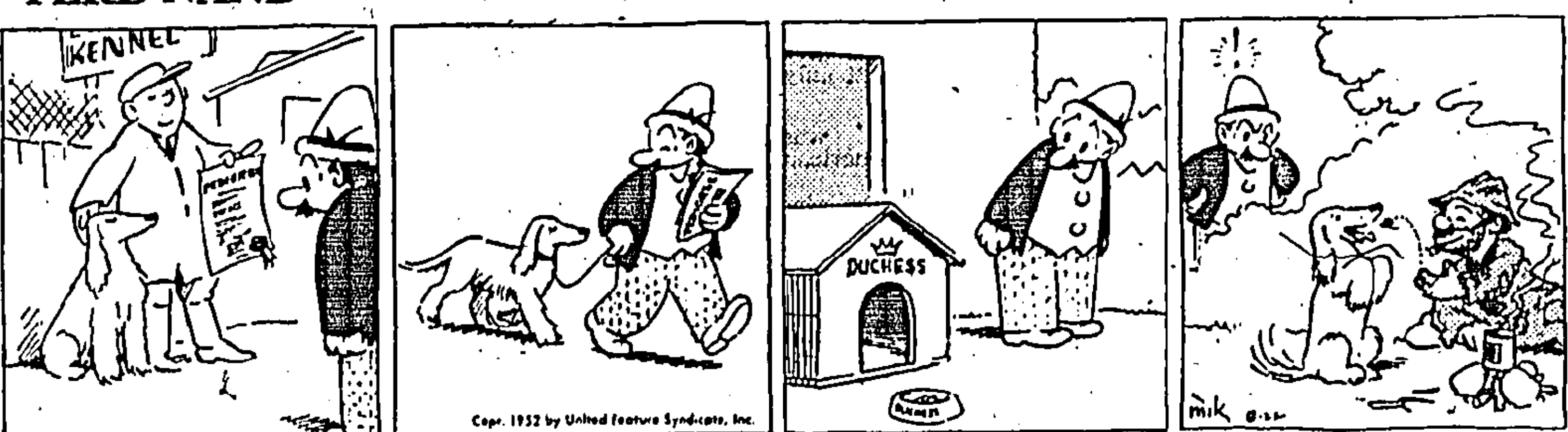
"Oldest Man In World" Doing Nicely

Clarksburg, Calif., Sept. 25. Joaquin S. King, said by a physician to be "the oldest man in the world," shows signs of getting well. He is 114. "I know him to be 114," says Dr. Frank Krull of Sacramento. "And I believe he is the oldest man in the world." King has rallied from a virtual coma sufficiently to recognise his son, Frank King, and Dr. Krull. He is also taking some nourishment and Dr. Krull thinks the old man may get well. "His blood pressure is that of a young man," Dr. Krull said. He added that there was no apparent disease. Dr. Krull says baptismal record in the Azores prove King's age. He does not know of a record of anyone having lived beyond 110 years.—Associated Press.

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Grave Polio Epidemic In America

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Last week's total of 4,100 compared with a total of 4,003 cases reported in the week ended September 13.

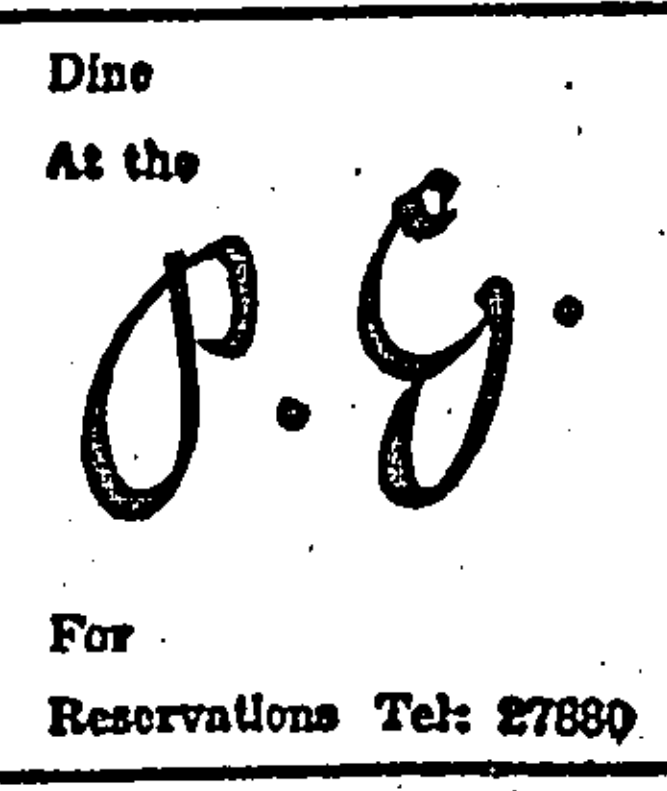
The service said the increase was almost entirely confined to five States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

These States, it added, reported an increase of 250 cases, or 25 per cent above those of the previous week. Illinois ranked first in new cases with 430 and Minnesota was next with 389.

"In the other States as a whole, a decrease occurred," the weekly report said.—Associated Press.

Death Of Catholic Advocate

Rome, Sept. 25. Professor Augusto Milani, Dean of the College of Advocates of the Sacred Consistory, died today at his home in nearby Montorio Romano. He was 80. The Consistorial Advocates plead in canonization processes. They alone may plead in civil and criminal causes before the Vatican tribunals. Their Dean is always a layman.—Reuter.



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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

They Met By Chance

THEY made a curiously contrasting couple, Martin and Midge. He, with his finely drawn face, and a head to excite an artist, could have been taken for a composer, a poet, a philosopher, whose looks were a shop window for intellectual merchandise.

Midge was as homely as one of the crowd in a Victorian domestic scene, and she wore her hair drawn into a bun after the fashion of the time, and looked through rimless spectacles that balanced on a small, upturned nose.

He would have fitted well into the smoky scenery of Bohemia; she would have looked at home amid the huge, scrubbed-top furniture of an old-time kitchen. Both looked out of place as they stood together in the dock at Bow Street.

IN a sense they were old friends. Which is to say they had known each other 30 years ago, when both were in their late teens. But their ways had parted then, and it was not until a few days before they stood in the dock that they met again by chance, in London's thronged and lonely streets.

What a reunion that was. How much they had to say. Midge, of her marriage, the children who had grown up, married and left home, the husband from whom she separated a year ago; Martin of the long years he had spent in mental homes since he was first consigned to one after conviction for theft while still a boy. Often he had escaped from the homes, been recaptured, and escaped again. When last they took him back in 1945, his cure was to be nearly complete that they released him formally almost at once.

AFTER that he lived on the fringe of respectable society, doing humble jobs, occasionally committing minor crimes of stealing and getting caught and mildly punished.

Now, to Midge he made the proposal that he and she should team up as business partners.

She accepted, not asking too many questions, grateful, no doubt, for his company, for the prospects of adventure he held out; for though she was in a job of sorts, her life was bleak and solitary.

Martin's business proved to be shoplifting on an almost wholesale scale. He did not at first involve Midge directly, but used her as a kind of repository for the large assortment of goods he stole from chain stores in the south of London.

THEN one day he moved his "business" to the West End, and found, as others have before, that trading there presents problems all of its own. At this stage, Midge became an active accomplice on his raiding expeditions, and when he was caught stealing from a shop in the Strand, she was caught with him.

At Bow Street, they both pleaded guilty to the charge against them, before Mr. R. H. Blundell, and Martin asked that two others of his raids should be taken into consideration.

Mr. Blundell heard out the story, and when it was done, he asked the couple what they had to say. Midge remained silent. Martin said: "I don't want to go back to Brixton, though I know that I'll probably have to. The doctor I saw asked me if I'd ever done a long stretch. When I said 'No,' he said I'd probably have to this time."

MR. Blundell consulted a medical report on Martin. "The doctor says the sort of places you were at are no good to you now," he said. "You're a terrible nuisance, and society must be protected. I'm going to send you to prison. Whether it will do any good, I can't say, but at least it will keep you out of the way."

He sent Martin to prison for six months. Midge was despatched to talk with the probation officer. The brief partnership was over, and the two went their separate ways, as they had done 30 years ago. Midge would return to the virtuous life she had always led, and Martin be taken to Brixton, and from there...

China Wants To Trade

British Visitors' Statement

London, Sept. 26. China genuinely desires to resume and extend trade with the West as well as the East, according to a statement issued here today on behalf of 31 Britons, including four Labour Members of Parliament now touring China.

The British China Friendship Association issued the statement in London today, halfway through the tour, because some members of the party will have to return to London earlier than others.

"It was explained to us that the almost complete Western embargo on East-West trade has served only to increase China's trade with the East and to stimulate and accelerate the development of her internal resources," the statement said.

"Nevertheless both for its material advantage and as a contribution to world peace, China is most anxious that all artificial or political restrictions on world trade should be removed as speedily as possible."

IMPRESSED

The statement added: "While this is not the place to deal in detail with what we have seen and heard, we are all greatly impressed by it and feel an intense admiration for all that has been achieved in so short a time. The Chinese are the first to recognize, as we do, that there are shortcomings. Nevertheless their achievements are already remarkable. In particular, the combined effect of the land reform and the great water conservancy schemes seems to be rapidly establishing a sound economic basis for the future development of China. We have also been deeply impressed by the new housing schemes, and by the progress in the conquest of illiteracy."

The statement recorded the party's "warm appreciation of the spontaneous expressions of friendship and goodwill with which the Chinese people have greeted us" and said: "There can be no doubt that the future development of friendship between our two peoples will serve the interests of both, and the interests of world peace."

The four Labour MPs are Mr. Geoffrey Bing, Mr. Enrys Hughes, Mr. Sydney Silverman and Mr. Desmond Donnelly.

The party also included four professors, and some doctors, artists and housewives.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



Eden Finds Cause For Optimism

Vienna, Sept. 25.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said today that he had found a growing feeling of confidence in the countries he had visited on his present European tour.

Mr. Eden, who flew here from Yugoslavia on Tuesday for a five-day visit, said that conditions in Austria, which he last visited two years ago, appeared to have much improved and the "people are in much better heart."

Mr. Eden was addressing a news conference here. He emphasized that the occupation of Austria was a burden not only for Austria but also for Britain.

In an opening statement to the reporters, Mr. Eden said that his discussion with the Austrian statesmen had covered the whole European situation as well as problems specifically concerning Britain and Austria. "I think I can say that we found no divergence of view in our assessment of the 'various problems' with which the free world is faced," he stated.

He stressed that the Austrian Government had assured him of their determination "to stand firm in this difficult time" and added: "The purpose for which they and we are striving is the complete freedom and independence of Austria."

PEOPLE'S RIGHT "This is the right of the Austrian people promised in the Moscow declaration of 1943, it was certainly not our intention nor is it our fault that nearly 10 years later the promise then given should still be unfulfilled. We have not forgotten it and shall make every effort in conjunction with our Allies to see that it is honoured."

Britain would contribute this year as she had done last year the sum of 20,000,000 schillings (£280,000) to the cost of her occupation forces in Austria, Mr. Eden said.

Mr. Eden said: "The road which lies before us in our efforts for peace and freedom is still beset with many difficulties. I believe, however, that we are making progress. As the West grows in unity and strength so I believe the opportunities for settlement of differences will increase."

Asked if assurances had been given during his visit to Yugoslavia of Western help in case that country were attacked, Mr. Eden said that any assurances of this sort had been made public a long time ago. No new assurances had been either asked for by Marshal Tito nor given by him.

Asked if Britain would support Brazil when she brought up the case of Austria before the United Nations, Mr. Eden replied: "We know of Brazil's intention and are in sympathy with it."—Reuter.

PAKISTAN BUYS LOCOMOTIVES

Karachi, Sept. 25.

Pakistan has bought 25 locomotives and 45 pieces of steel constructed rolling stock from Japan for the East Bengal Railway, it was learned here today. The shipment will be delivered before the end of the year.—Reuter.

Reds Causing Unrest On India's Frontiers

ACTIVITIES INCREASE

Bombay, Sept. 25.

Reports from a number of reliable sources indicate increased Communist-inspired unrest and other disturbing activity on both sides of India's frontiers with Nepal and Tibet.

In Nepal, currently undergoing a political crisis, the Reds, although outlawed officially as a party, have lately stepped up their activities in the mountain kingdom just across the Indian line.

Pushpa Lal, General Secretary of the Nepal Communist Party, who is under cover, is believed to be the brains behind new strategy adopted by the Nepalese Reds.

Taking advantage of recent political developments in Nepal, coupled with weak governmental administration in general, the Reds have played a major part in a recent peasant's revolt in Nepal's eastern terai. In this movement, landless labourers looted the property of wealthy landowners.

This action took place only a few weeks ago and was not generally reported in the Indian press. However, the Nepal Government, according to informed sources, stopped it by effective action.

In this region the Reds formed an organisation of farmers called the "Kisan Sangh" and launched the revolt in its name. Their leader was Tulsu Amatya, a youthful Red, according to reliable sources.

Although this lawlessness has been at least temporarily brought under control, other Red operations are reported to be in full swing.

Meanwhile, in the western terai, bordering on India's Uttar Pradesh State, the Communist movement has received added strength by the secession of some prominent Nepal Congress left-wingers. Chief among these is Kedarnath Bhatnagar, who was defeated by E. P. Koirala for the presidency of the Nepal Congress Party. These dissidents formed a new group named the Bampakhali (or Jettist) Congress—working on Communist lines.

CONTACTS MADE

Most important of all, according to inside sources, they have developed contact with their former colleague, Dr. K. I. Singh, the rebel Nepal leader, who is now reported to be on the Tibetan-Nepalese border. According to some sources, Singh is awaiting an opportunity to make an armed invasion of his former homeland. In January of this year he temporarily seized power in Kathmandu, the Nepalese capital, for several hours by leading an armed Red coup which was almost successful.

Recently, 14 persons were arrested on the Tibet-Nepal border by Nepalese government authorities. They were reported to be Communist agents who had made contact with the Chinese Reds.

The centre of Red activity in eastern Nepal is concentrated in the districts of Ilam, Jhapa and Morang.

Biratnagar, the only industrial town in Nepal, is only a few feet from the Indian Bihar border town of Joghani and the Communists easily pass over the frontier among the thousands of workers crossing daily.

Actually, it is the Joghani-Biratnagar point which has become known to inside sources as the focal spot for Red agents from India, Pakistan and Nepal, and perhaps from other countries. Here they assemble and map out their plans of action, according to qualified information.

BOWING SEEDS

There are reports that the Communists are sowing the seeds for mass unrest in three other Bihar districts bordering on Nepal—Champaran, Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur. India has already had a taste of Red action in several border areas, according to reliable reports.

Although the Bihar Government does not at the present time expect an open Communist attack, either from inside or without, they have taken a number of security steps along the border.

It is believed that at least some informal agreement has been reached by which the Nepal Government could call upon armed forces from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh States in case of an emergency.

Living Language

Why we say Carpenter.

While today a carpenter is a man whose trade leads him to execute any sort of work with wood, originally he was solely a cartwright or wheelwright, for the word comes from the Latin *carpentum*, a wagon. This has particular interest when one remembers that when the people of Galilee spoke of Jesus as the carpenter's son they were really referring to him as the son of the wagonmaker.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for the regular mail. The latest posting times elsewhere which are generally earlier than those shown below, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

By Air
Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A., Seattle, San Francisco, Canada, 4.30 p.m. H.K.A./N.W.A.L.
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C.

By Surface
Macao, 2 p.m.; 6 p.m. as Tel. Loy/Tak Shing.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

By Air
Philippines, by Cebu, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m. via P.A.L. U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m. P.A.L. Japan, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C. India, Australia, New Zealand, North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam.

By Surface
Siam, Burma, India, 4.30 p.m. Thai Airways.

By Air
Macao, 2 p.m.; 6 p.m. as Tel. Loy/Tak Shing. China, Republic, 9.30 a.m.; 5 p.m. train via Canton. Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 4.30 p.m. B.O.A.C. India, Australia, New Zealand, North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam.

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